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Louisiana Association of Museums
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
June 30, 2000

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Accountant's Compilation Report

The Officers and Council
Louisiana Association of Museums
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have compiled the accompanying statement of financial position - modified cash basis of the

**Louisiana Association of Museums
Baton Rouge, Louisiana**

as of June 30, 2000, and the related statements of activities - modified cash basis, and cash flows - modified cash basis, for the year then ended, in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

A compilation is limited to presenting in the form of financial statements information that is the representation of management. We have not audited or reviewed the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on them.

Yours truly,

Hawthorn, Waymouth & Carroll, L.L.P.

Louisiana Association of Museums
Statement of Financial Position -
Modified Cash Basis
June 30, 2000
(See Accountant's Compilation Report)

A s s e t s

Current Assets

Cash	\$11,020
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Property, Plant and Equipment, net	<u>21,586</u>
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<u>Total assets</u>	<u>32,606</u>
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N e t A s s e t s

Net Assets - Unrestricted	<u>32,606</u>
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<u>Total net assets</u>	<u>32,606</u>
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Louisiana Association of Museums
Statement of Activities - Modified Cash Basis
Year Ended June 30, 2000
(See Accountant's Compilation Report)

<u>Unrestricted</u>	
Revenue	
Memberships	\$15,085
Fees and charges	22,281
Grant - Louisiana Division of the Arts	41,616
Grant - others	14,350
Miscellaneous sales	<u>847</u>
	<u>94,179</u>
Expenditures	
Annual Meeting	3,403
Salaries and benefits	21,473
Office operations	10,807
Postage	2,169
Professional fees	28,706
Printing and copying	2,374
Telephone	3,179
Travel, conference and workshops	6,883
Dues and subscriptions	322
Depreciation	1,330
Advertising	<u>1,500</u>
	<u>82,146</u>
Revenue in Excess of Expenditures	12,033
Net Assets, beginning of year	<u>20,573</u>
Net Assets, end of year	<u><u>32,606</u></u>

Louisiana Association of Museums
Statement of Cash Flows - Modified Cash Basis
Year Ended June 30, 2000
(See Accountant's Compilation Report)

Cash Flows From Operating Activities	
Revenue in excess of expenditures	\$12,033
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities	
Depreciation	<u>1,330</u>
<u>Net cash provided by operating activities</u>	<u>13,363</u>
Cash Flows From Investing Activities	
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	<u>(17,594)</u>
<u>Net cash provided by (applied to) operating activities</u>	<u>(17,594)</u>
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash	(4,231)
Cash and Cash Equivalents	
Beginning of year	<u>15,251</u>
End of year	<u><u>11,020</u></u>

Louisiana Association of Museums
Notes to Financial Statements
June 30, 2000

Note 1-Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Nature of Operations

The Association is a nonprofit organization that provides educational support to its membership of museums located in the State of Louisiana. Its primary sources of revenue are membership dues and annual meeting registration fees.

B. Basis of Accounting

The Association maintains its records using the modified cash method of accounting whereby certain revenue and the related assets are recorded when received rather than when earned, and certain expenses are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred.

C. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

D. Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets. Expenditures for maintenance, repairs and minor renewals are expensed as incurred.

E. Income Taxes

The Association is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and classified as a public charity.

Note 2-Nonmonetary Transactions

A number of unpaid volunteers have made significant contributions of their time to develop the Association's programs. The value of these items is not reflected on the accompanying financial statements.

Louisiana Association of Museums
Notes to Financial Statements
June 30, 2000

Note 3-Property, Plant and Equipment

The following is a summary of property, plant and equipment - at cost, less accumulated depreciation:

Machinery and equipment	\$24,246
Less: accumulated depreciation	<u>(2,660)</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>21,586</u>

Note 4-Temporarily and Permanently Restricted Net Assets

Temporarily restricted net assets are those whose use has been limited by donors to a specified time period or purpose. Permanently restricted net assets have been restricted by donors to be maintained by perpetuity. The Louisiana Association of Museums does not have any temporarily or permanently restricted net assets.

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**Independent Accountant's Report
on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures**

Board of Directors
Louisiana Association of Museums, Inc.
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We have performed the procedures included in the Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide and enumerated below, which were agreed to by the management of Louisiana Association of Museums, Inc., the Legislative Auditor, State of Louisiana and applicable state grantor agency/agencies solely to assist the users in evaluating management's assertions about Louisiana Association of Museums, Inc.'s compliance with certain laws and regulations during the year ended June 30, 2000, included in the accompanying Louisiana Attestation Questionnaire. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was performed in accordance with standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility for the specified users of the report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

Federal, State and Local Awards

Determine the amount of federal, state and local award expenditures for the fiscal year, by grant and grant year. Federal award expenditures for all federal programs for the fiscal year is as follows:

<u>Federal Grant Name</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>CFDA #</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Institute of Museum and Library Services	1998-2000	45-301	<u>\$2,319</u>
Total expenditures			<u><u>2,319</u></u>

For each federal, state and local award, we randomly selected six (6) disbursements from each award administered during the period under examination, provided that no more than thirty (30) disbursements would be selected.

We traced the six (6) disbursements to supporting documentation as to proper amount and payee.

We examined supporting documentation for each of the six (6) selected disbursements and found that payment was for the proper amount and made to the correct payee.

We determined if the six (6) disbursements were properly coded to the correct fund and general ledger account.

All of the payments were properly coded to the correct fund and general ledger account.

We determined whether the six (6) disbursements received approval from proper authorities.

Inspection of documentation supporting each of the six (6) selected disbursements indicated the appropriate approvals.

For federal awards, we determined whether the disbursements complied with the applicable specific program compliance requirements summarized in the Compliance Supplement (or contained in the grant agreement, if the program is not included in the Compliance Supplement) for state and local awards, we determined whether the disbursements complied with the grant agreement, relating to:

Activities allowed or unallowed:

We reviewed the previously listed disbursements for types of services allowed or not allowed.

Eligibility:

We reviewed the previously listed disbursements for eligibility requirements.

Reporting:

We reviewed the previously listed disbursements for reporting requirements.

Prior Year Findings

Our prior audit (1999) indicated that Louisiana Association of Museums was not posting meeting notices in accordance with the open meetings law as required by LSA-RS 42:1 through 42:12.

Louisiana Association of Museums has certified to us that meeting notices have been posted as required by the open meetings law for all meetings which took place after they were notified of the requirements.

Comprehensive Budget

For all grants exceeding \$5,000, we determined that each applicable federal, state or local grantor agency was provided with a comprehensive budget of those grants that included the purpose and duration, and for state grants included specific goals and objectives and measures of performance.

Louisiana Association of Museums, Inc. provided comprehensive budgets to the applicable state grantor agencies for the programs mentioned previously. These budgets specified the anticipated uses of the funds, estimates of the duration of the projects and plans showing specific goals and objectives that included measures of performance.

We were not engaged to, and did not, perform an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on management's assertions. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the use of management of Louisiana Association of Museums, Inc., Louisiana Legislative Auditor and the applicable state grantor agency/agencies and should not be used by those who have not agreed to the procedures and taken responsibility for the sufficiency of the procedures for their purposes. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

Yours truly,

Hawthorn, Waymouth & Carroll, L.P.A.

LOUISIANA ATTESTATION QUESTIONNAIRE
(For Attestation Engagements of Quasi-public Entities)

December 14, 2000 (Date Transmitted)

<u>Hawthorn, Waymouth & Carroll, L.L.P.</u>	
<u>8555 United Plaza Blvd. Suite 200</u>	
<u>Baton Rouge, LA 70809</u>	(Auditors)

In connection with your compilation of our financial statements as of June 30, 2000 and for the period then ended, and as required by Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513 and the *Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide*, we make the following representations to you. We accept full responsibility for our compliance with the following laws and regulation and the internal controls over compliance with such laws and regulations. We have evaluated our compliance with the following laws and regulations prior to making these representations.

These representations are based on the information available to us as of (date of completion/representation).

Federal, State, and Local Awards

We have detailed for you the amount of Federal, state and local award expenditures for the fiscal year, by grant and grant year.

Yes [☒] No []

All transactions relating to federal, state, and local grants have been properly recorded within our accounting records and reported to the appropriate state, federal, and grantor officials.

Yes [☒] No []

The reports filed with federal, state, and local agencies are properly supported by books of original entry and supporting documentation.

Yes [☒] No []

We have complied with all applicable specific requirements of all federal, state, and local programs we administer, to include matters contained in the Compliance Supplement, matters contained in the grant awards, eligibility requirements, activities allowed and unallowed, and reporting and budget requirements.

Yes [☒] No []

Open Meetings

Our meetings, as they relate to public funds, have been posted as an open meeting as required by LSA-RS 42:1 through 42:12 (the open meetings law).

Yes [] No [☒]

Budget

Please see attached letter.

For each federal, state, and local grant we have filed with the appropriate grantor agency a comprehensive budget for those grants that included the purpose and duration, and for state grants included specific goals and objectives and measures of performance

Yes [☒] No []




Prior Year Comments

We have resolved all prior-year recommendations and/or comments.

Yes [☒] No []

We have disclosed to you all known noncompliance of the foregoing laws and regulations, as well as any contradictions to the foregoing representations. We have made available to you documentation relating to the federal, state, and local grants, to include the applicable laws and regulations.

We have provided you with any communications from regulatory agencies or other sources concerning any possible noncompliance with the foregoing laws and regulations, including any communications received between the end of the period under examination and the issuance of this report. We will also disclose to you, the Legislative Auditor, and the applicable state grantor agency/agencies any known noncompliance which may occur up to the date of your report.

	Secretary	12-16-00	Date
	Treasurer	12-14-00	Date
	President	12-14-00	Date